BISMARCK.

The Prince Chancellor Offended by the Action of the Prussian Parliament.

WILL HE RESIGN?

Anmers of his Intention to Vacate His High Position.

HE SEES THE KAISER.

more atoms BERLIN, Dec. 17, 1974.

It is rumored that Prince Bismarck regards the action of the Reichstag yesterday in voting that in order to uphold its dignity the constitution should be amended, so as to prevent the arrest of a Deputy during a session, as equivalent to a vote of want of confidence. Bismarck says that he is

WILL THE PARLIAMENT RECEDE FROM ITS DEFENCE OF LEGISLATIVE PRIVILEGE?

It is further said that, in consequence of this view of the Chancellor, the resolution will be modified at to-day's sitting of the Reichstag. THE PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES TO THE GERMAN

NATION. The Berlin Post, in its issue to-day, expresses the hope that Prince Bismarck has not yet defin-

Itively decided to resign from the government, but adds that however deplorable such a decision by the Chancellor must be regarded it would not be productive of imminent danger to the State. IS HE WEARY OF OFFICE? The Kreuz Zeitung says that the rumors of the

Chancellor's resignation emanated from his intimate friends, who say that the Prince declared that he was "weary" and that it is "impossible for him to govern with the present majority in the Reichstag."

WHAT THE CHANCELLOR SAID TO A DEPUTY.

Another report gives Herr Denzin, a Deputy in the Reichstag, as the authority for the statement that the Prince intends resigning his portfolio in the government.

Herr Denzin, it is asserted, announced that Prince Bismarck stated that in view of the vaciltating majority in the Reichstag he would be forced to resign.

PRINCE BISMARCK AT AUDIENCE WITH EMPEROR WILLIAM-CITIZEN SURMISES AS TO THE RE-SULT OF THE CRISIS.

Prince Bismarck had an interview with the Emperor to-day.

Rumors of his resignation are still repeated; but in some Parliamentary circles it is reported that the difficulty has been completely settled.

WHAT THEY THINK IN BERLIN.

The opinion is almost unanimously held that yesterday's action of the Reichstag was not a vote want of confidence, and it is considered certain that, even if the Chancellor has tendered his resignation, the Emperor will not accept it.

THE CHANCELLOR'S IDEA OF RESIGNATION SAID TO HAVE BEEN ABANDONED.

LONDON, Dec. 18-6 A. M.

A special despatch to the Morning Post from Berlin says :-"It is positively asserted that Prince

Busmarck tendered his resignation, which was refused. He afterwards conferred with leaders of the national party regarding the future conduct of affairs in Parliament, and an understanding was secured."

SNOW STORM IN FRANCE.

A HEAVY FALL OF SNOW IN THE TERRITORY OF THE NORTH-A FATAL ACCIDENT ONE OF THE PIRAT RESULTS.

PARIS. Dec. 47, 1874. northern section of Prance vesterday.

A PATAL ACCIDENT CAUSED BY THE FALL OF SNOW. In the city of Angers, capital of the Department of Maine-et-Loire. a depiorable accident was caused by the storm. The roof of the Market Hall, mable to sustain the weight of snow that had accumulated upon it, gave way, causing the death and injury of many persons.

MUTINEERS SENTENCED.

ENGLISH SAILORS PROMPTLY PUNISHED FOR MUTINOUS CONDUCT.

LONDON, Dec. 17, 1874. The crew of the brig Brocklesby which arrived at Liverpool from Galveston on the 15th inst., were

A hearing in their cases resulted in their sentence to imprisonment for terms ranging from six to eight weeks.

in a state of mutiny.

CHICAGO KEEPING UP ITS REPUTATION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17, 1874. The total loss by the fire on West Madison street this morning is now stated at \$40,000 but the estimate is doubtiess exaggerated.

The brewery of Hass & Powell, at Riverside, was burned this morning. The loss was \$50,000, and the insurance unknown. WORE OF AN INCENDIARY.

SPRINGPIELD, Mass., Dec. 17, 1874. The house, barn, tobacco sheds and outbuildings of Rufus Cook, at Hadley, Mass., were destroye by fire last night. The loss is \$12,000; partiall ansured. The fire was the work of an incendiary THE RECENT FIRES IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 17, 1874. Mayor Cobb had a conference with the Board of Fire Commissioners this forence in reference to the recent fires. The question as to whether there is to be an investigation into the breaking out of the Plympton street fire a second time is being considered by the Commissioners. The police are on the track of the incendiaries of the Charleston fire.

THE HILT FORGERY CASE.

DEFENDANT NOT WELL ENOUGH TO APPEAR.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 17, 1874. Another hearing was fixed for to-day, before Commissioner Bidelle, in the case of George F. Bilt, charged with forging bonds of the United Gredman, stating that he deemed it advisable to have Blit removed to us house, at Tlogs, which had been done. Communications were also read, however, from Drs. Dallam and Goodman, stating that defendant was not yet in a condition to admit of his leaving his home. The case was then continued until Thursday next.

THE KATIE KING SWINDLE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 17, 1874. The Philadelphia Diquirer of to-morrow will contain a full expose of the Katle King swindle, the facts having been obtained from a gentleman who unearthed the fraud. He traced the supposed Katie to a boarding house and, after a long continued effort, persuaded her to confess the deception she had been practising and to produce the gausy dresses she wore at the manifestations. The production of the letter, with a large lot of jewelry, &c., that had been presented to Katie at scances, induced Robert Dale Owen and Dr. Child, two leading Spiritualists of this city, to publicly repndiate the swindle.

NEW ORLEANS.

RETURNS OF TWENTY-THREE PARISHES-THIRTY-SEVEN CONSERVATIVES TO THIRTY-THREE RADICALS IN THE HOUSE-COLORET GIRLS WITHDRAW THEMSELVES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL ON DEMAND OF WHITE MALE PUPILS-GENERAL MELEE BETWEEN WHITES

AND BLACKS IN CONSEQUENCE. NEW ORLHAMS, Dec. 17, 1874.

The Returning Board has been trying the late Chief Clerk Campbell, charged with tampering with the returns and testimony, but they could

When the returns from Lafourche parish were being canvassed some important testimony, found missing, was filed by the conservatives. Mr. Whitaker requested that the conservative committee be allowed to inspect all the papers bearing on parishes coming before the Board under protest previous to considering them, in order that they might see that all the testimony was present.

detain the Board too long. Mr. Whitaker then presented evidence proving that the signatures to the Sabine parish returns were forgeries.

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The Board has decided on the returns from twenty-three parishes, besides the first and second Congressional districts and will promugate them. These give in the House thirty-three radicals and thirty-seven conservatives.

COLORED GIRLS WITHDRAW FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL. The students of the Central Boys' High School to-day appeared at the Lower Girls' High School to-day appeared at the Lower Girls' High School to-compet the removal therefrom of a number of colored pupils. A committee of five entered the school and stated the purpose of their visit, threatening to use force it nacessary. All the colored girls present promptly and quickly left the building and the boys returned to their own school.

MELEE BETWEEN WHITES AND BLACKS.

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This action of the students resulted in a general mélée between the whites and blacks in the neighborhood of the girls' school. A colored policeman was badly hurt by being struck in the breast by a negro with a belaying pin, and a number of other persons more or less injured. During the excitement a negro man fell dead of heart disease.

THE RETURNING BOARD AGAIN.

In the case of J. B. Elam, praying for a writ of mandamus to compet the Returning Board to receive, canvass and compile the returns of De Soto parish, Judge Hawkins, of the Superior District Court, decided that he had no jurisdiction to issue the mandamus, as he could not come to any conclusion whether they were the proper returns or not, the Returning Board having been constituted for that purpose.

CONSERVATIVES IN WASHINGTON ANXIOUS AND DISTRUSTFUL OF THE RETURNING BOARD-KELLOGG CALLS FOR THE INVESTIGATING COM-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 1874. who arrived here last night, say the conservative a majority of the Legislature of that State and others of their candidates at the recent election; that the conservatives are anxiously awaiting the report of the Returning Board, which they disshould the Board reject any of the returns with the view solely of giving the ascendancy to the republicans the conservatives would undertake to right themselves by force of arms.

KEILOGG TO THE PRESIDENT. The following telegram was received at the Executive Mansion yesterday evening, and was, by direction of the President, referred to Speaker

Biaine:

New Orleans, La., Dec. 16, 1874.

I respectfully ask that you will use your influence to secure the early departure for Louisiana of the select committee appointed yesterday. I am confident that an investigation, thorough and complete, will vindicate the policy of your administration, will strengthen the republican party and will place the State government of Louisiana in a more just light before the country. The presence of a committee here at this juncture will also go far to secure order, and I hope contribute in some degree to bring about a solution of our difficulties.

W. P. KELLOGG.

AMES' MESSAGE.

A CALL ON THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE TO TAKE STEPS FOR OVERTHROWING THE "INSUR-

The Legislature assembled at noon to-day, nearly all the members being present. The Governor sent in his Message, decisring that the present condition of affairs was ight about by violent men for pohti-purposes. He says:—"At this moment tate and county authorities are successfully resisted and the free action of the officials is im resisted and the free action of the officials is impossible. Armed insurgents procure orders for local elections, with the intention that the ballots be so cast, in such a reign of terror, that the will of the majority may be undone by the minority. The insurgents have deliberately and knowingly entered into the work of revolution, and we must face the facts as they exist. If the insurrection is successful it must reduce the majority to the will of the minority, and that minority, which means or gain nower by force must retain it by legislaof the minority, and that minority, which means to gain power by force, must retain it by legislation as harsh and cruel as its first acts of violence. In such a case one race will be deprived of their rights and remanded back to as unfortunate a condition as they have ever known, or else compelled to wander, seeking freedom and homes, with many of their race, in other States. He closed by requesting the Legislature to take such steps as will overthrow the insurrection in Warren county and prevent similar occurrences in the future.

THE DERTS OF ALABAMA.

TWO COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO EXAMINE THE LIABILITIES OF THE STATE ON THE BONDS ISSUED AND INDORSED. MONTGOMERY, Dec. 17, 1874.

The Legislature adjourned to-day until the 13th of January. The following act has been approved

of January. The following act has been approved by the Governor:—

Section I. Belt enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama, that the Governor of this State be and he is hereby authorized by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint two citizens of this State, who shall constitute a Board of Commissioners, who shall hold their office for the term of two years from the date of their appointment, unless the duties hereby confided shall be sooner performed. Said Commissioners, before assuming the duties of their said office, shall each file with the Secretary of the State his oath, in writing, that he will statishinly perform the duties of his office, she here in declared, according to his best judgment. The Governor of the State shall, as office, also be a member of said Board of Commissioners.

Sac. 2. Be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take charge and ascertain, liquidate and adjust the subsisting legal liabilities of the State of Alabama on the bonds issued and the bonds indorsed on the State of Alabama and the coupons on the same in such manner as the interests of the State may require, and by negotiation to provide for the payment of such amount of the said several legal liabilities as may be arranged for under the powers hereby conterved, and the interest that may be agreed to be paid upon the principal so negotiated, in such a manner and at such times as to them may seem in dy adversage the propose and the interest that may be agreed to be paid upon the principal so negotiated, in such a manner and at such times as to them may seem at dy adversage the propose and the interest that may be agreed to be paid upon the principal so negotiated, in such a manner of all claims of the character aforesaid to them, with the amount claimed, and may inquire into the consideration alleged to have been paid or given to the State unless and until approved and ratified by the General Assembly thereof.

Sec. 3. Be at forther

State unless and until approved and ratified by the General Assembly thereof.

Sec. 3. Be it forther enacted that said Commissioners be and they are hereby required to report their action in the premises to the dovernor, who shall at each ession of the General Assembly during the continuance of said commission, communicate the same, or so much thereof ss may not be incompatible with the public interest, to the General Assembly of the State of Alabama.

The Governor has appointed L. W. Lawler, of Tailedega, and T. B. Bethea, of Montgomery, as Commissioners. They are men of great financial ability.

BEEF PACKING IN KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17, 1874 Beef packing closes in this city this week. The season has been very successful, being far in ex-cess of last year. Total number packed about 43,000, an increase over last year of 16,000.

HOG PACKING STATISTICS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7, 1874. The Price Current, a leading authority upon hog packing statistics, will publish to-morrow morning a very full preliminary report of the pork packing in the West.

Returns have been received from points which packed last season nine-tenths of all packed at in-terior points, which give the aggregate packing terior points, which give the aggregate packing to dates ranging from 0th to 18th of December, at 279 points, as 1,190,000 head, against 1,097,000; an increase of 93,000. These points packed last season a total of 1,887,000 out of 2,094,000, the whole number packed at interior points during the season of 1873 and 1874.

The average of weights indicate a falling of of about twenty-one pounds per head, or ten per ceat from last season, with felly a corresponding degresse in the vield of lard.

CAN A DIPLOMATIC OFFICIAL OBTAIN REDRESS AGAINST THE PERSECUTION OF A SCPERIOR ?

BERLIN, Dec. 3, 1874 I informed you about ten days ago that Count Arnim's trial would be postponed, and that it could not take place with justice to the accused on the 9th inst., which was the day first fixed for it, simply because the Count's defence was not ready. This morning I observe that the German government organs in the European press confirm this old news; but they give a different reason for the postponement of the trial. They declare that Count Arnim is in ill health, and endeavor to place the Berlin Foreign Office in the position of a chivairous adversary, full of kindness and consideration for an invalid. Meantime the whole case between Prince of the lawyers, who are unfortunately dealing quibbling and conceaiment. This mode of treat nent has never yet been successful in similar instances, and never will be. The tries, and if the Arnim case is now to degenerate doubt whatever that it will lose all public interest and that Prince Bismarck will win an easy vic-The best hope of Count Arnim was in the ough and complete publicity, and the hardest blow he has yet returned to the Foreign Office was given by the printing of the Bulow correspondence. All the world would be quite willing to look on and see fair play for a good stand-up fight in "an open country;" but reasonable persons will find neither advantage nor amusement in watching for occasional glimpses of a struggle which the issue must depend more upon the tricks of advocates than upon the strength or rights of either party. The fact is, law can do nothing for Count Arnim. The difficulty in which he is involved resembles a labyrinth out of which there is no clew. He may break through it, but he cannot circle, which will, inevitably, bring him back to the point at which he started. Such cases as that which has been brought forward against him have been deplorably familiar, both in England and France, during the last twenty years. They are all characterized by the same leatures of stupidity cunning and injustice. They are, in fact, com-

MOUNTAIN OF OFFICIAL RUBBISH were vigorously handled. It might all be contemptuously kicked down, but it cannot be
climbed, for a man will sink utterly in the mud
and mire at its base directly he attempts that
process. There is no case in the English or French
law books in which a decision has been given
against the Crown or the official persons who
claim to represent it whenever they have
been resolutely determined to overcome an
opponent. Their mode of procedure is invariably
the same, They first ruin their adversary, then
they take criminal proceedings against him, and
then they smother his case with such an immense
quantity of waste paper that it becomes utterly
itvisible to mortal eye. To take a historical instance well known to the last generation, it may
be well worth while to cite the proceedings against
the late Earl of Dundonald, who was the most
distinguished officer in the British navy,
just as Count Arnim is the first man in
the German diplomatic service. Lord Dundonald
had given offence to the English government, and
though he had to deal in the first instance with so
courteous a gentleman as the late harquis of Normanby, the dispute between them was soon embittered by subordinate official persons, just as
Messrs. Bülow & Co. have winened the breach between Bismarck and Arnim, so that Lord Dundonal
ald was first deprived of his rank in the navy, diswere vigorously handled. It might all be con-Messra. Billow & Co. have widened the breach between Bismarck and Arnim, so that Lord Dundonald was first deprived of his rank in the navy, dismissed the public service, charged as Count Arnim has been charged with fraudulent stockjobbing and shut up in jail atter a verdict of "guilty" had been pronounced against him. The English law was then alleged to be as incorrupt as the German law is now said to be; but the Lord Chief Justice of England who pronounced sentence upon Lord Dundonald, was notoriously influenced by political considerations, and his party feelings were so fierce that he ordered the greatest sailor of his time—a Scotch nobleman of nigh descent—to stand in the piliory, in order that he might be pelted by the rabble with rotten eggs. That is takened upon him had not Sir Francis Burdett said bravely in the House of Commons, "That if Lord Dundonald were put in the pillory he (Sir Francis Burdett) would stand beside him."

THE INEVITABLE RESULT.

What happened afterward in the case of Lord

Dundonald is precisely what will happen in the case of Count Arnim. The government imposed an enormous fine upon him; and one of the £1,000 notes with which he paid it is now among the curiosities of the Bank of England. Then he was driven into exile, and whenever he attempted to protest against the treatment with which he had been visited he was over and over again lost in the mazes of the law. He had been caught in a net, as Count Arnim had been caught in a net, as Count Arnim had been caught in a net, as Count Arnim had been caught in a low two reigns, his wife knelt at the feet of William IV., himself a salior, and besought the mercy of the Urown. It was to Catherine Dundonald, and not to the law yers, that this Viking at last owed his release from persecution. A newspaper and a plant statement of facis would have put an end to the cruely from which he suffered twenty years before. If was a very simple affail lit the lawyers took it up. Longht in debt to the Admirally Court at Haits for gaining victories over the Fronch at sea.

WHY NOT?

There are many more modern instances. There are the cases of General Percival, of Ccionel Dawkins, of Mr. Edmunds and of Mr. Righy Wason, which have shown twenty times that a private individual cannot obtain so much as a hearing from the law courts if he has a strong case against official persons. The English junges have decided that questions of accounts cannot even be examined when the government is mplicated; and that no species of fraud and conspiracy, however clear may be the proof of it, can be brought home to them. In France alse, a man of very high rank, who had been Governor of a colony, got into a dispute with a public department because he did not approve of the seduction of his wife by an official in authority over him. Well, the public department shuts him up in a madhouse gaint, exactly as contributed to make his grievance known to Frince Napoieon, who released him. Then he wanted to have a noise on the subject, and was informed by the department that in egav

THE GREAT PRUSSIAN TRIAL.

Legal Preparation Before the Great Struggle
Between Bismarch and Von Arnim.

PUBLICITY OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND ONLY HOPE

OF THE PRISONER.

bind no quarter, and who will destroy him if he can be persuaded to go into the dark, or withdraw himself and his concerns from public and the concerns from public him are resolved to ruin him if they can, and not him are resolved to ruin him if they can, and not him are resolved to ruin him if they can, and not not purply to ruin, but to disgrace him and all belonging to him. Their last move has been to strike his son's name from the army list and to form the public service, and finally, if Count Arnim trusts to the law, and the law decides against min trusts to the law, and the law decides against min trusts to the law, and the law decides against min trusts to the law, and the law decides against min trusts to the law, and the law decides against french smay be disposed to regret such a disaster they will not be able to deny that he has brought to on himself.

VENEZUELA

REVOLUTIONIST REPORTS OF SUCCESSES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF GUZMAN BLANCO-AN ENGLISH VESSEL CAPTURED WHEN BEARING DESPATCH'S-THE GOVERNMENT CAUSE MORE SECURE IN THE EAST.

The following extracts from a letter dated Cara

The following extracts from a letter dated Curaco, November 21, give the revolutionary view of things in Venezuela:—

Barquisimeto is in the hands of the revolutionists. General Marquez, Coramanaer-in-Chief of the First corps of armée of Guzman Bibaco, evacuated said date as soon as he hears of the approach of Generals Colina and Adames, with 5,000 men. General Zavarse, Commander-in-Chief of the Second corps of General Guzman, was taken prisoner, with in 800 men, and as he is also President of the State of Yaracuy, the whole state has pronounced in favor of Colina.

The Naval Flags.

The English yacht Juhette, cuartered by the Dutch government and sent to Cumana with an official despatch to the President of that State, has been sent as a prize to Laguayra, and the captain and crew are in the Beveaus, of that port. A Dutch frigate is expected from Surinam.

The sloop Bolivita, going from Curacao with correspondence to Coro, was cetrayed into Guzman's hands. An account given of the Bolivita affair is that said vessel is a Venezuelan man-of-war attached to the squadron that commands the Lake of Maracatho; that she was sent thence on service to Laguayra, and, touching at Coro on her way, was selzed by the insurgenta, who employed her in transporting arms and ammunition from Curacao; that on her last voyage there were two hands on board who had deserted from another Venezuelan General Guevara, who was among the crew, rose and selzed the Bolivita. In the conflict General Reves, who commanded the vessel, was mortally wounded and died shortly afterward.

THE SITUATION IN THE FIRLD AND AT SEA.

Sautos Jurado is in the town of Maracabo with 400 men and surrounded by 1,500 under the command of Eduardo Perez.

On the 18th the latter was to attack said chief of Guzman's troops.

In the Civilisade of Curacao, which favors the Blanco party, it is stated that in the State of Zulia general Santos Jurado was in the capital with a lorce of 1,000 infanity and a picket of cavairy.

The Maracaibo Lake was in the possession of the wa

RECIPROCAL ADVANTAGES OF THE TREATY WITH

ST. DOMINGO-THE COFFEE MARKET DULL. A letter dated Jacmel, November 26, says, with reference to the treaty lately concluded between Hayti and St. Domingo, that it is advantageous to

The Haytian government grants an indemnity to the Dominican government of \$150,000 annually for the traffic which will be carried on at the fron tiers. The treaty is for the term of eight years The Dominicans are to have the same privilege tiers. The treaty is for the term of eight years. The Dominicans are to have the same privileges as the flaytians.

Owing to the torrents of rain which have been failing lately, making the roads impassable, but little codee has come to market, and, therefore, business continues dull.

THE CITY'S RECEPTION TO KING KALAKAUA.

The joint committee of the Boards of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen charged with making preparations for the reception of King Kalakaua met at the City Hall vesterday afternoon. Alderabsent in consequence of serious illness. Alderman Gilon presided. None of the members knew the exact time when the King was expected to the exact time when the King was expected to arrive. A sub-committee, consisting of Alderman Ottendorfer and Assistant Alderman Brooks, were appointed to make the necessary inquiries upon this point. They proceeded to the Mayor's office and requested that gentleman to transmit a despatch to Washington, tendering the hospitalities of the city to King Kalakaua. This will be done to-day. Nothing definite in the way of municipal reception can be accomplished until the committee hear from Washington.

PHILADELPHIANS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 1874. Mr. A. Shotwell, on behalf of certain citizens of Philadelphia, to-day had an interview with King Kalakaua and extended to him an invitation to a grand ball in that city. The King could not promise to fix a time, but partially agreed to accept the invitation on his return from Boston.

OBITUARY.

| Comparison with the corresponding date loss year, as recorded at Hudnut's Pharmacy, Herald Building, New York:—

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OBITUARY.

HON. J. B. RICE, MEMBER OF CONGRESS. Hon. John B. Rice, member of Congress from the First district, Illinois, and formerly Mayor of Chicago, died yesterday evening at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Kimball, in Norfolk, Va. His remains will be taken to Chicago for interment. The deceased gentleman was born at Easton, Md. in the year 1809, and was, consequently, sixty-five years of age at the time of his decease. He was educated in the common schools, and developed at an early age a considerable amount of versatile talent and will-power. He studies for the stage and became an actor and manager of a theatre, but became an actor and manager of a theatre, but retired from the pursuit of the dramatic profession in the year 1857. He removed to Chicago and settled in that city, gaining at an early period of his residence the eateem and good will of his fellow citizens. He was elected Mayor of Chicago in the year 1865, and this high honor was repeated to him by a re-election to the same office in 1867. Mr. Rice was nominated as a candidate for the Forty-third Congress, and was elected on the republican ticket, receiving 12,570 votes against \$,235 votes which were cast for Mr. Otis, a liberal. His first appearance on the stage look place in 1839, when he played the character of the Uncle in "George Barnwell." During the same year he played on the boards of the Bowery Theatre, New York, to the satisfaction of crowded andiences. Having achieved success in his profession ne married Miss mary Anne Warren, an actress. Miss warren (Mrs. Rice) was born in Philadelphia. She made her debut on the stage at the Wainut Street Theatre, in that city, in the year 1837, taking the character of Mary Thornberry in "John Bull." Coming to New York she appeared at the Bowery Theatre in the year 1839. Mrs. Rice retired from the theatrical profession with her husband. In the Forty-third Congress Mr. Rice served on the Committee on the District of Columbia. retired from the pursuit of the dramatic profes

ASSISTANT ALDERMAN LINDEN. Henry Linden, Assistant Alderman from the Nineteenth Assembly district, died late yesterday afternoon at St. Luke's Hospital of consumption. He was elected to the Board of Assistant Aldermen in the fall of 1872 on the republican ticket, and served his constituents and party inthfully. Suitable action will be taken by his colleagues this afternoon, when a special meeting for the purpose will be convened.

REV. JEFFERSON HAMILTON. During the proceedings of the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Montgomery, Ala., yesterday, the Rev. Jefferson Hamilton, one of the ablest members of the convention, a clergyman of refined mind, and pure and stainless in character, died suddenly, to the great surprise of his co-workers and the intense grief of many irlends, both in and outside of the congregation.

MINNIE HOGLE, LILLIPUTIAN AEBONAUT. Minnie Hogie, a child only four years, attached to the Hippodrome, the daughter of W. F. Hogle, a member of the same company, died suddenly on Tuesday. "Little Minnie" was the youngest person who ever made a balloon ascension, going up with Messrs. Donaidson and Thomas at Cincinnati hat Cetober. Minnie instited upon remaining with Mr. Donaidson above the ring, but the rain coming down in torrents she afterward desired to be let down into the basket. This perilous feat was accomplished by the two aeronauts in mid air and in sight of an immense crowd below, who stood horror-stricken at the intrepid performance.

HIBAM BLANCHARD, M. P. Hiram Bianchard, leader of the opposition in the Canadian Legislative Assembly at Halifax, Nova AMUSEMEN'TS.

MIRE SOPHIE HEILBRON'S PIANO RESTRAL This very clover young plantst gave plan re-oltal at the smaller ball of Steinway yexterday. Her programme was decidedly ambitious, com. prising Beethoven Chopin, Liszt, Weber, Litchia and Medelssohn, with the addition of a waits of her own, commemorative of a recent "event" at the White House. Miss Heilbron is possessed of considerable talent for one so young, and yesterday this talent was shown in more way, than one. But it is impossible to agree with her method of playing Chopin, as the poetry which is such an essential part of the great Poish composer's works is entirely absent when he is consigned to the ingers of Miss Heilbron. Few young planished an grasp the tenderness and sentiment of Chopin, united to his wonderful power and masculinity, and Miss Heilbron is not one of the fortunate ones, mile Ridenti sang at this recital a cavatina from "La Sonnambula" and "Una voce poco ia," from Rossini's "Barbiere." The latter moreau, a strong test for all singers, was delivered by the artist in question in such a weak, amateurish lashion, without the slightest degree of effect, that it can only be set down as a decided failure. Mile, Heilbron's next piano recital takes place on the last day of the present year.

THEODORE THOMAS' CONCERTS. day this talent was shown in more ways than one

THEODORE THOMAS' CONCERTS. The representative orchestra of America, one that can challenge competition with any organiza-tion in Europe, the band of Mr. Tnomas, appear this afternoon at the last public rehearsal of the Brooklyn Philharmonic Society and to-morrow at the concert. A classical matinde will be given at Steinway Hall on Saturday, at two o'clock, with the following bill:-Symphony No. 1, C minor, the following bill:—Symphony No. 1, C minor, op. 5, Gade; 1, Moderato con moto—Allegro energico. 2, Scherzo. 3, Andantino Grazioso. 4, Finaie. Aria, "Lascia ch'io pianga, Handel, Miss Emma Cranch. "Claconne" (first time), Bach; adapted for grand orchestra and dedicated to the Phitharmonic Society of New York by her honorary member, Joachim Raff. Overture, Leonore-No. 3, Beethoven. Nocturno, Hungarian melody, solo for violin, Ernst, Mr. S. E. Jacobsohn. Aria, "Parto ma tu ben mio," Clemenza di Tito, Mozart. Clarionette obigato, by Mr. H. Kayser. Miss Emma Cranch. "Rhapsodie" (evening), op. 163, new, Raff. "Coronation March" (new), Svendsen.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES. M. Louis Dachauer gives Bassford's Mass at St. Ann's church on Sunday.

Max Maretzek is renearsing "Martha" at the New York Conservatory of Music. Every organist in the city is preparing an extra

bill of attractions for Christmas Day.

In honor of the reception that will be tendered to King Kalakua on his arrival in this city at the Opera House, Major Dowling, the able leader of the orchestra, is hard at work composing a grand reception march. The evening of His Majesty's attendance promises to be a gala one.

ANOTHER ABDUCTION.

A CHILD OF THIRTEEN YEARS LURED INTO HOUSE OF ILL-FAME.

A case of kidnapping came to light last night Teresa Geltz, a child of thirteen years, has been missing from the home of her uncle, Francis Geltz, at No. 56 Willett street, since the 7th inst. She is snort in stat. ure, but has a pretty face, and a form somewhat more developed than is usual to a girl somewhat more developed than is usual to a girl of her age. Her parents are dead, and her uncle, who is a vender of vegetables, has supported Teresa for years, she having helped him sometimes in his business. She disappeared very mysteriously on the day mentioned above and her uncle had no clew to her whereabouts. He suspected that she had been lured from him by promises of cresses and an easy life, and had been made part of some victors household. He therefore sought for her night after night within the Eighth ward. Finally he reported the fact of Teresa's disappearance at the Eighth precinct station, and gave Captain McDonnell a description of her. The Captain's attention, since his return to the Eighth precinct, has been called to a number of very young girls, who have frequented Greene, Wooster and the cross streets, and he had determined very soon to arrest them and make inquiries into their lives, with the intention of returning such of them as he could to their homes, and of sending the others to reformatory institutions. He remembered that he had seen among them such a child as Teresa's uncle described her to be walking in the neighborhood of and entering a house kept in Greene street by a miserable scoundrel named Haskins. Last evening he went into the house and found the girl he sought in it. He took her to his station, in company with Haskins, and summoned Mr. Geitz. The latter arrived, identified the arrested girl as his niece, and she was given into his care. The miserable pander, Haskins, was locked up on a charge of abduction. of her age. Her parents are dead, and her uncle

YACHTING NOTE.

Yacht Vindex, N.Y.Y.C., Mr. F. Lawrence, from New York, passed Whitestone yesterday for Port Jefferson to lay up.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature during the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date

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